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21 JAN 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE  
ATTENTION: Mr. Reber

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SUBJECT: Request for Approval of TALENT Billet (C)

1. It is requested that the following-listed position be approved as an Army TALENT billet:

Operations Officer, Army Component, AFCIN, OACSI

2. JUSTIFICATION:

a. Lt Col Leonard as Acting Chief, Army Component, AFCIN, was TALENT cleared. In that capacity he became involved in actions which were of a continuing nature, thus necessitating a continuation of the clearance. Col R. A. Turner is now Chief of Army Component, AFCIN. The TALENT clearance now allocated to Lt Col Leonard will be given to Col Turner in his capacity as chief. An additional TALENT billet is requested for Lt Col Leonard in his present capacity as Operations Officer to permit continuity of actions in progress.

b. The billet is necessary to permit free discourse between the Chief, Army Component, AFCIN, and the Operations Officer who is his principal assistant insofar as TALENT material applies to the over-all field of target intelligence. The Operations Officer is the ACSI representative to the Gold Team (targeting) of J-2, JCS. Additionally, he is action officer on all papers dealing with targeting and frequently must attend meetings and conferences requiring dual clearances. In order for the Operations Officer to fulfill these duties it is essential that he have access to all-source intelligence.

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POSITION APPROVAL:

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